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TAGS: OREP(STAFFDEL NORDLIGHT)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL NORDLIGHT

REF: STATE 286556

1. AFTER EXTENSIVE CHECKS WITH ALL LOCAL AIRLINES, AS WELL AS PANAM, WE CAN FIND NO TRACE OF A FLIGHT NK843 TO MAPUTO. MK IS AIR MAURITIUS AND, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, FLIES ONLY BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND TANANARIVE. FURTHERMORE, WEEKEND FLIGHTS TO MAPUTO HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. WE HAVE JUST DEALT WITH THIS PROBLEM IN TRYING TO GET STAFFDEL BAKER INTO MAPUTO. THE END RESULT OF THOSE EFFORTS WAS THAT BAKER IS DRIVING INTO MAPUTO SATURDAY MORNING, DEC 3, BECAUSE OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF A FLIGHT. WE ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY IN INCLUDING NORDLICHT IN VEHICLE WITH BAKER, BUT CANNOT CONFIRM THIS AT PRESENT WITH BAKER IN SALISBURY. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH HER BY PHONE AND INFORM HER OF HIS POSSIBILITY. AS A BACK-UP, WE ARE BOOKING NORDLICHT INTO NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT TO MAPUTO ON DEC 5 AT 1530 HOURS.

2. FOR MAPUTO: PLEASE HAVE VISA READY FOR NORDLICHT

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ALONG WITH THAT OF BAKER AT BORDER POST ON DEC3 IN CASE THIS TURNS OUT TO BE METHOD OF TRAVEL. WE WILL INFORM YOU TELEPHONICALLY AS SOON AS WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT HE IS TRAVELING WITH BAKER. BOWDLER

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